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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 ME2 PRODUCTIONS, INC.,

Case No. 2:17-CV-124 JCM (NJK)

8 Plaintiff(s),

ORDER

9 v.

10 APRIL RANTA, et al.,

11 Defendant(s).
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13 Presently before the court is Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation
14 following an order to show cause as to why the defendants should not be severed and all but the
15 first-named defendant dismissed. (ECF No. 24). Plaintiff ME2 Productions, Inc., filed an
16 objection. (ECF No. 29). Defendants have not filed a response, and the time to do so has since
17 passed.

18 Also before the court is plaintiff's motion for default judgment against defendants Nigel
19 Bruce and Yaoska Molina-Cruz. (ECF No. 41).

20 The present case is one of many filed by plaintiff against numerous Doe defendants.
21 Exhibit 1 to ME2's objection contains its memorandum and points of authority to support its
22 objections to the instant report and recommendation. (ECF No. 29-1). The exhibit is a carbon
23 copy of plaintiff's objections in the case of *ME2 Productions, Inc. v. Bayu*, case no. 2:17-cv-00724-
24 JCM-NJK. The court issued an order in *Bayu* that adopted Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and
25 recommendation in that case and severed all but the first-named defendant.¹ For the same reasons,
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28 ¹ After Magistrate Judge Koppe issued the instant R&R, plaintiff filed a notice of voluntary
dismissal as to defendant Ranta, among others. (ECF No. 40). Accordingly, the court will dismiss
all defendants except for Nigel Bruce.


1 the court finds severance here is appropriate.

2 Accordingly,

3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation
4 (ECF No. 24) be, and the same hereby is, ADOPTED in part and REJECTED in part, consistent
5 with the foregoing.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all defendants except for Nigel Bruce be, and the same
7 hereby are, dismissed without prejudice.

8 DATED November 7, 2017.

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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE